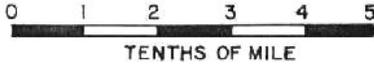


**MIDAS # 3920**  
**WILSON LAKE**

ACTON TWP., YORK CO., MAINE

AREA 320 ACRES



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U.S.G.S. Great East Lake, Me. (7.5')

## Fishes

Brown trout	Minnows
Brook trout	Golden shiner
Rainbow smelt	Common shiner
Smallmouth bass	Fallfish
Largemouth bass	White sucker
White perch	Hornpout (bullhead)
Yellow perch	Yellowbelly sunfish
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish
	American eel
	Landlocked alewife

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 288 acres

Maximum depth - 44 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F

38 feet - 52°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, brook trout, smallmouth bass, white perch

The lake shoreline is heavily developed with seasonal camps and year round homes. Most of the substrate within the shallow littoral zone is comprised of sand and silt, and few rocky areas are imbedded with silt. Although the lake thermally stratifies during the summer months, an oxygen deficiency develops which potentially limits the success of coldwater fishery management efforts. Wilson Lake is managed for both cold and warmwater fisheries.

Smallmouth bass are larger than average size quality and are infested with bass tapeworm. Brown trout have been stocked annually since 1955 and in spite of seasonal water quality limitations this lake produces browns in the 3 to 4 pound range. Landlocked alewives were introduced by MDIFW in the 1980's to enhance the forage base for brown trout. Larger legal-size brook trout are also stocked annually in the fall for winter anglers. White perch are abundant and average 6 to 10 inches in length.

A Town owned gravel ramp at the outlet provides limited access and parking for small trailered boats.

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